

SUPPLEMENT 15 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Louisiana

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

TREATMENT OF OPTIONAL GROUPS OF QUALIFIED ALIENS

The following optional groups of qualified aliens meet the citizenship criteria for Medicaid services if they meet all eligibility criteria other than citizenship:

1. Aliens who were in the United States prior to August 22, 1996, who are included in the definition of qualified alien, but not included in the mandatory group of qualified aliens living in the United States before August 22, 1996 meet citizenship criteria for regular Medicaid services.
2. Aliens who were in the United States on or after August 22, 1996, who are included in the definition of qualified alien, but not included in the mandatory group of qualified aliens living in the United States on or after August 22, 1996 meet citizenship criteria for regular Medicaid services five (5) years after entry into the United States.

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